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Response to Restriction Requirement and Election of Claims

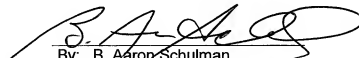
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 11, 2008, and without addressing the positions of the Examiner therein, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-10 and 12-15, drawn to method of evaluating ability to associate with molecule comprising human albumin binding regions. In addition, pursuant to the further restriction, Applicants elect subgroup I.10, Claims 1-5, 10 and 12, wherein the human albumin binding subdomain is IIIA.

In light of the response above, examination and allowance of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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